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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 6 July 1955

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon (part of mtg.), Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Referred to the proposal that certain individuals be awarded CIA medals for participation in PBSUCCESS and after considerable discussion asked Messrs. Wisner, [redacted] to reconsider this list and furnish him recommendations as to these awards "next week".

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c. Noted he was seriously concerned over the status of CIA material on [redacted] and had the impression we do a good deal of collecting but no dissemination. The Director said information on this subject would be needed for the Summit Conference and that [redacted] is presently pulling together what we have. After some discussion as to who in the Agency should be made responsible for preparing complete studies on front organizations, it was agreed Mr. Kirkpatrick would look into this problem and furnish his recommendations to the Director.

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d. Stated he thought it would be a good idea to question [redacted] in regard to his former contacts, but directed action on this be suspended until such time as Angleton returns and the matter is discussed with him.

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e. In respect to a query from Mr. Wisner regarding CIA's support to the Department of State in connection with the Summit Conference, stated we should make the record clear that we stand ready to give all and any assistance requested.

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Referred to a report prepared by representatives of the Bureau of the Budget on their survey of the Clandestine

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Services and stated he required some guidance as to how far these representatives would be allowed to go into DD/P activities during future inspections. The Director said that before they start again he would like to discuss this matter with the representatives in question and Messrs. [redacted] and/or Wisner. 25X1  
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Noted that [redacted] is proposing to do an overt study on [redacted] and plans to use only unclassified material and work with uncleared people. He said there was one individual in particular, about whom Security has some doubts, that [redacted] plans 25X1 to employ for the duration of this project. Mr. [redacted] went 25X1 on to say that Col. Edwards had taken the position that he did not feel government funds should be used to support a project in which doubtful characters are used. Mr. Dulles remarked that this was not Security's decision since in certain instances it may be expedient for CIA to use all types of people. The Director raised the question, however, as to whether this project is worthwhile. ACTION: Mr. [redacted] undertook to report to the 25X1 Director on this point; Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to handle the problem of Security with Col. Edwards.

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